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SUBJ: 1) ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCES 20 OF 57 JANUARY 15 SUSPECTS  
RELEASED SO FAR; 2) SJAHRIR REJECTS CHARGES

1. DURING APRIL 7 PRESS CONFERENCE, ATTORNEY GENERAL ALI SAID  
ANNOUNCED THAT 20 OF 57 INDIVIDUALS ORIGINALLY DETAINED FOR  
SUSPECTED INVOLVEMENT IN JANUARY 15, 1974 AFFAIR, WHOM HE  
NAMED, HAVE BEEN RELEASED, AND TWO (HARIMAN SIREGAR AND  
SJAHRIR) HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO TRIAL. (NOTE: ONE OTHER  
DETAINEE, RAMADI, DIED WHILE IN JAIL.)

2. SAID EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CASES OF MOST OF THE 34 REMAIN-  
ING DETAINEES COULD BE RESOLVED THIS YEAR. HE ANNOUNCED THAT  
FOUR MORE SUSPECTS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL "AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE," AND THAT THE FIRST OF THESE WOULD BE "AC" (BELIEVED  
TO BE AINI CHALID, U OF GADJAH MADA STUDENT AND DISCUSSION  
GROUP LEADER).

3. THIS IS FIRST TIME, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, GOVERNMENT HAS  
ANNOUNCED NUMBER OF ORIGINAL JANUARY 15 DETAINEES (57)  
AND IDENTIFIED ALL THOSE RELEASED. NAMES OF  
RELEASEES GIVEN BY SAID--WITH IDENTIFICATION WHERE  
AVAILABLE FROM EMBASSY RECORDS--ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
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AMINUDDIN(PROSABLY AMINUDDIN OR AMIN SH), GUPPI (GOLKAR

MOSLEM FRONT) ORGANIZER: COL DJUHRO SUMINTADILAGA (DEC),  
EX-SILIWANGI INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, DIED AFTER RELEASE; YAP  
THIAM HIEN, PROMINENT CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER, PROTESTANT  
LAYMAN; TJALI HUTAGALUNG, U OF I STUDENT LEADER; FAHMI  
IDRIS, GENERATION OF '66 STUDENT LEADER, EX HMI LEADER;  
SALIM KADAR, LABOR LEADER; SOEWADI, PROBABLY MAJGEN SUADI  
SURMOHARDJO, "SUKARNOIST" FORMERLY AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA;  
IMAM WALUYO, GENERATION OF '66 ACTIVIST, EDITOR, THIRD  
PARTY ADVOCATE: (FOLLOWING ARE UNIDENTIFIED) BENNY A  
FATAH, A S HASANNUDIN; KEMIS, ALIAS ABDURAHMAN; H KUSUMA;  
MAKMUN; S NABABAN; M NUR, ALIAS PANGERAN JAYAKARTA;  
ABDUL SALAM; RUDI A SIMARUPANG; PEITER TARIGAN; SB.  
TAMBUNAN; ZAINUDDIN.

4. MEANWHILE, SECOND JANUARY 15 TRIAL IS  
GRINDING TOWARD CONCLUSION. DEFENDANT SJAHRIR  
APRIL 7 IN DEFENSE SUMMATION REJECTED ALL CHARGES AND  
PROSECUTION DEMAND FOR 16 YEAR SENTENCE. TRIAL WILL  
RESUME APRIL 17 AND SHOULD BE CONCLUDED AROUND END OF  
MONTH.  
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